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RESOLUTION REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE IOWA COVID-19 GOVERNMENT RELIEF FUND

A resolution by Sioux County to request reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency from the Iowa COVID-19 Government Relief Fund.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide economic relief related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, Governor Kim Reynolds allocated \$125 million of the State of Iowa's CARES Act funding to local governments for direct expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

WHEREAS, local government funding reimbursements may only be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were not accounted for in the current fiscal year county budget, were incurred during the time period of March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 and have not been reimbursed from other sources. The total amount allocated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund for Sioux County is \$441,891.94.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Sioux County requests reimbursement not to exceed \$118,472.96 in eligible expenditures in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Sioux County affirms that the above requests for reimbursement follow all formal published Federal and State of Iowa guidance on how the funds should be spent, and understand if the reimbursements are misrepresented, the local government will be liable for any applicable penalty and interest.

HEREBY RESOLVED but the Board of Supervisors for Sioux County on this 29th day of September, 2020.

Jerry Mulenburg, Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attested: ______ Rvan Dokter, County Auditor